

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ALUMNI HALL

George Washington Graduates Subscribe \$1,000.

HAT IS PASSED AT MEETING

\$150,000 Must Be Pledged for the Erection of University Building.

The dominant note of the annual business meeting of the George Washington University Alumni Association held last night in University Hall, Fifteenth and H streets northwest, was the raising of the necessary funds for the erection of the Alumni Hall, which will form one of the principal buildings in the new university home, at Seventeenth and C streets. There were 300 members present.

Pledged to Raise \$150,000.

A circular letter was recently sent to all the alumni, calling attention to the fact that the graduates of the university had pledged themselves to raise \$150,000, and that it was time to begin work. Secretary H. L. Hodgkins submitted an interesting report about the graduates of the university.

Interesting addresses were made by Prof. George King, Prof. John Paul Earnest, J. W. Holcombe, and President Needham.

President Needham spoke of the encouraging outlook, and referred to the large amount of donations received by the university in the last six or eight months.

Hat Is Passed.

Blank subscription cards were passed around. In a short while about \$1,000 had been subscribed. The alumni in the District of Columbia are unusually active at the present time, and every effort will be made to raise the necessary funds to build and equip the alumni hall.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the members retired to the small hall west of the university hall, where refreshments were served.

Those Present.

Those present were L. Russell Alden, Miss Alden, Dr. U. Grant Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Appier, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Aukam, Dr. Grant S. Barnhart, Dr. Frederick I. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Philander Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Aldis B. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Clephane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weed Corey, Miss Gurley Corey, the Hon. Madison Davis, Charles Ray Dean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. DeCaindry, Dr. Amelia Erblich, Miss Erblich, F. A. Everett, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Fagin, Miss Ella May Ford, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Frankland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Giles, Dr. Wm. Hamilton, J. E. Hench, Prof. and Mrs. H. I. Hodgkins, Dr. and Mrs. C. Norman Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holcombe, Dr. John Scott Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruce King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langley, Le Roy M. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lyon, Jr., R. J. F. McElroy, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McPherson, Miss McPherson, C. A. Manning, Miss Ella A. Merritt, L. A. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murray, President and Mrs. C. W. Needham, Miss Needham, H. T. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Plumley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rich, Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rippey, Miss Francis Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, Miss Smith, Prof. Charles S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sargy, Miss Sargy, J. D. Terrill, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Truell, Dr. Carlissa Brooks Tufts, Rev. Luther Hess Waring, Prof. and Mrs. G. Wilkinson, Miss Wilkinson, Benjamin B. Winborne, Mrs. Henry F. Woodard, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Vance, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Wilbur, Prof. and Mrs. Schoenfeld, George L. Wilkinson, Charles F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Seiden M. Ely.

COLORED WOMAN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Wanted in Prince William county, Va., on a charge of murder, Mary Bumbrey, colored, twenty-six years old, was arrested last night by Detectives Harigan and Baur, of the Central office. She denies that she is the person wanted. Captain Cross sent her to the Second precinct station.

Mary is said to have been in love with a man who was shot by Detective Harigan near Manassas. She suspected that he was faithless, and gave him a dose of poison, so the grand jury which indicted her, charged that she came to Washington, where the slayings she had been in hiding. Harigan and Baur learned of her whereabouts, and arrested her on the complaint of the sheriff of the county.

RUSSELL SAGE ONLY SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED

NEW YORK, April 8.—At the home of Russell Sage, the aged financier, today his secretary said it was untrue that Mr. Sage had been forced to retire on account of deranged physical and mental powers.

"Mr. Sage is not at all a sick man," said the secretary. "There is nothing serious about his indisposition."

Struck by a Board.

Struck on the head by a falling board, William J. Galloway, a carpenter, the twenty-seven years old of Benning, D. C., was painfully injured about the head at the filtration plant yesterday afternoon. He was at work at the time and friends took him to Homeopathic Hospital. After receiving treatment he went to his home.

Fought With Sister.

In a fight with her sister Dora, in their home, 412 Gutter alley southeast, yesterday, Eliza Grant, colored, twenty-five years old, was severely injured twice on the arms. Her injuries were so serious that it was necessary to take her to the Casualty Hospital. It is understood that she refused to prosecute her sister.

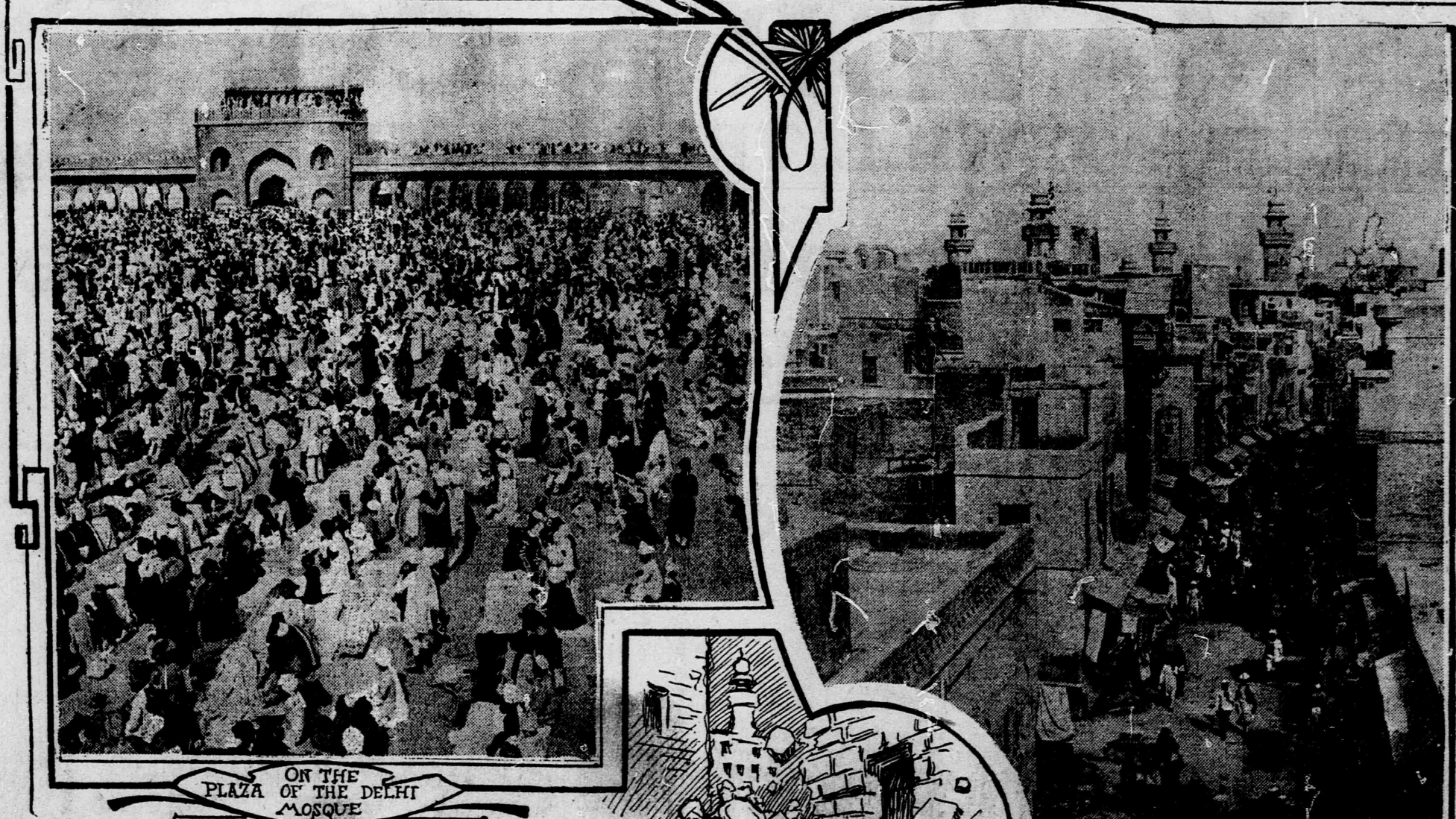
Charged With Abandonment.

Supposed to have abandoned her twelve-month-old girl baby, Emma Queenan, colored, was taken into custody by police of the Tenth precinct last night and held until it becomes necessary to take her to the Casualty Hospital. It is understood that she refused to prosecute her sister.

A Follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

VIEWS OF DISTRICT IN INDIA SHAKEN BY THE EARTHQUAKE WHICH CLAIMED SO MANY LIVES



ON THE PLAZA OF THE DELHI MOSQUE

STREET SCENE IN LAHORE

FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Later Reports From India Swell Death List—Lady Curzon's Escape of a Marvelous Character.

SIMLA, British India, April 9.—The escape of Lady Curzon from death in the earthquake was of a most marvelous character. The stone chimney of the residence fell into the bedroom where she was sleeping, falling over her bed and carrying down the flooring within two yards of the bed.

It wrecked the bedroom and sitting room, but left her uninjured. She was carried down a ladder to the open air, badly frightened, but absolutely unhurt.

Advices that have been received from Kanara show that forty-five hundred natives were killed there, and many hurt.

DARING ROBBERY IN WINDY CITY

Thieves Loot Show Window of Jewels.

STREET CROWDED AT TIME

Patrol Wagon Goes After the Robbers, But the Police Are Outdistanced.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A daring robbery was committed at 9 o'clock last night at the jewelry store of Turner Brothers, 331 West Madison street, when two men broke a heavy plate glass window, filled a small bag with \$5,000 worth of unset diamonds, and other jewelry, and escaped in a wagon. The street was filled with people at the time, and the proprietor of the store was standing behind a counter waiting on two customers. When the men had taken half the contents of the window they backed across the street, keeping away the crowd of men who had been attracted by the noise by brandishing revolvers. They kept their faces to the crowd as they climbed into the wagon, and the driver, pointing a revolver at a man who attempted to hold the horse, whipped the animal into a run, just in time to avoid a patrol wagon filled with police that rounded the corner several hundred feet away.

Police Give Up Chase.

Then followed a chase down Warren avenue. The robbers kept their horse at a gallop in order to avoid the policemen behind them. They were able to outdistance the patrol wagon, and after the chase had continued for seven or eight blocks the police gave it up. The thieves placed an iron bar across the front door in such a way that those within were unable to open it. The window was broken by a heavy weight wrapped in a silk handkerchief. One of the men held a bag while the other reached through and scooped up the unset diamonds and filled his hands with watches and rings.

William Turner, proprietor of the store, was in the rear of the room. When he heard the crash of glass he looked to the front of the store and saw the two men helping themselves to the jewels.

Proprietor Afraid to Shoot.

He ran for a revolver and hurried to the front of the store, only to find his way barred by the fastened door. He was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting some one of the crowd that had gathered and he was compelled to stand still and see the thieves drive away with their booty.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA AGAIN SEEKS DOCTORS

Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, left Washington for New York last evening to consult the physician who brought him through a severe attack of appendicitis last winter. The minister has not been a well man for several weeks, and, fearing a recurrence of the trouble, went to New York at once for treatment.

He has lately suffered from soreness in an old wound which he received many years ago while fighting in one of Japan's wars.

ILLITERATE THIEVES ROB MR. HOWELLS

They Take Clothing, But Leave His Manuscripts.

SUMMER HOME RANSACKED

Some Silverware Taken From the Sideboard—House Left in the Greatest Confusion.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 8.—Thieves who lacked literary education or knowledge of the market value of literature ransacked the summer home of William Dean Howells, the author, at Kittery Point, some time within the last forty-eight hours, and carefully avoided taking any of the manuscripts that were in the house.

They did get away with Mr. Howells' last year's clothing and some household silver. The thieves gained entrance to the house through a rear door by picking the lock. They went through the house from top to bottom, scattered clothing about the floor, pulled open library cases, threw the contents about the rooms and spread confusion all about the house.

From the sideboard a considerable quantity of silverware was taken, and the caretaker, who discovered the theft, said that some clothing was stolen. The missing articles reach a valuation of about \$100.

CAPITAL CITY CAVALRY TO HOLD A MEETING

Announcement has been made of the third regular meeting of the Capital City Squadron of Cavalry, to be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at 448 L street northwest, for the purpose of furthering the plans of the organization.

THE SPEAKER'S LOYALTY.

Chief Clerk Ben F. Russell, of Steelville, Mo., is telling a good story on Speaker David Hill of the Missouri house of representatives. Hill is a big man, weighs something like 300 pounds, and is bold as a lion. That is added simply to show that Hill is not afraid of anything, even when he threatens to vote for a Democrat for Senator, as he did a few days prior to the adjournment of the Legislature.

But the story goes back to Poplar Bluff, where Mr. Hill resides. He reached home last Saturday, tired from his "Dave, Dave," she called. He retired early and was soon sleeping peacefully, having apparently got rid of his political cares. About midnight he was partially awakened by Mrs. Hill. "Dave, Dave," she called.

"Dave, wake up, I hear thieves in the house," said she. "Thieves in the house?" said Mr. Hill, half awake. "I guess not. They're all in the senate."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

COLORS DISLIKED BY BIRDS.

Red will annoy a turkey cock as much as a bull, but a sparrow will not let it disturb its mind. But if one flirts a blue rag in front of a caged sparrow's eyes he will go frantic with disgust. Sparrows and linnets, too, will refuse food offered them on a piece of blue paper and dislike the appearance of anyone wearing a blue dress. Medium light blue affects them most and blue serge they scarcely mind at all. Thrushes and blackbirds object to yellow, but will see red or blue dried grasses left about their haunts to build the outer layers of their nests. Yellow grasses they will not use.

TOWN OF KANORA ALSO WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Have at Dharmasala More Than Duplicated—Several Europeans Among the Dead.

LAHORE, British India, April 8.—The first relief party reached Dharmasala, the hill station which was devastated by the recent earthquake last evening.

The horrors of Dharmasala were duplicated at Kanara, except that the number of Europeans killed and injured there was less. Not a building was left standing. All the police were killed. Many persons who were buried in the ruins of buildings are believed to be still alive.

SIMLA, April 8.—The viceregal lodge has been declared unsafe on account of the damage done to it by the earthquake, and Lady Curzon and her children, with the viceregal staff, have been removed to other quarters. Lady Curzon's bedroom was badly damaged.

REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO, SAYS AMERICAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Herbert L. Miller, one of the two survivors of the Yaqui massacre, arrived here from Mexico, says there is serious prospect of actual hostilities between the United States and Mexico over outrages upon Americans and the failure to give redress.

Conditions in Sonora are appalling. He says a reign of terror exists. The civil and military government is in organized conspiracy to pillage American interests.

J. H. STODDARD FALLS SUDDENLY ILL IN CANADA

TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—J. H. Stoddard, actor, touring in the "Bonnie Brier Bush," was taken seriously ill in Galt, Ontario, last night with nervous prostration. His son was telegraphed for.

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TAFT CONSIDERS ISTHMIAN RATES

Hears Representatives of South American Republics.

SEVEN ARE REPRESENTED

Conference Expected to Pave Way for Increase in Commerce.

Seven South and Central American republics were represented in a conference held yesterday at the War Department with Secretary Taft, at which the way was paved for an immense increase of commerce with these countries by means of lower transportation rates and increased facilities on the Panama railroad.

Under private ownership the Panama railroad diverted to Europe trade which would naturally come to the United States from the west coast, and especially from Chile. At present it requires thirty days for the passage from Valparaiso to New York via Panama.

The Chilean steamship lines were unable to gain wharfage facilities at Panama because of the agreement between the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The rates were so prohibitive that Chilean products could be shipped through the Strait of Magellan to Europe more cheaply than to New York.

Reasonable Rates Expected.

Now that the United States controls the Panama railroad, the South American governments expect reasonable rates for isthmiian transportation.

These points were outlined to Secretary Taft, who said that the proposition would be given very careful consideration. In order to consider the matter in a formal way, he invited the ministers to meet with him again this week, when Theodore Shonts, the new chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Chief Engineer Wallace, and Mr. Bristow, our special agent, who went to investigate the question of rates in Panama, can be present.

The countries represented at the meeting were Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

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6-pt. SEAMLESS BERLIN COOKING KETTLES, regular price, 48c. Cut to 28c
14-pt. SEAMLESS BERLIN COOKING KETTLES, with covers, regular price, 58c. Cut to 48c
18-pt. SEAMLESS BERLIN COOKING KETTLES, with covers, regular price, 57c. Cut to 37c
7-pt. SEAMLESS BERLIN SAUCEPANS, with cover, regular price, 28c. Cut to 18c
Large GRANITE IRON HAM OR FISH BOILERS. Cut from \$1.39 to 75c

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